

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS - LONDON FOR MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PBOR, PEPR, PDIP, ET, US

SUBJECT: MILITARY SPARE PARTS

REF: A. STATE 11020; B. STATE 003287

PENTAGON CHECKED WITH ACCOUNTS OFFICIAL AT ROHNER GEHRIG  
JANUARY 16 CONCERNING STATUS OF SHIPMENT OF SPARE PARTS  
TO ETHIOPIA. WHEREAS REF B WAS BASED ON COMPANY PRESI-  
DENT'S STATEMENTS, ACCOUNTS EXECUTIVE HAS RECORDS SHOWING  
ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE STILL HAS \$300,000 DUE ON ITS  
ACCOUNT. COMPANY DOES NOT NOW REALLY HAVE ANY IDEA  
WHEN IT WILL RECEIVE PAYMENT BUT REPEATS THAT IT WILL  
NOT SHIP ANYTHING UNTIL FULL PAYMENT RECEIVED FOR ENTIRE  
SHIPMENT. COMPANY WILL NOTIFY PENTAGON WHEN FINAL  
PAYMENT IN HAND AND BEFORE ACTUAL SHIPMENT MADE. DEPT  
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DOES NOT INTEND TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH ETHIOPIANS  
(NOR SHOULD EMBASSY) UNTIL ACTION IS REQUIRED TO BLOCK  
IMMINENT SHIPMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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